

## THE MEN BLOCK NEW POST-OFFICE

Representatives Douglas and Dunwell Responsible for Failure of Legislation to Settle on Site in the Metropolis.

## OPPOSE APPROPRIATION FOR P. R. R. TERMINAL.

Appears to Be No Chance at the Present Session of Congress for Additional Postal Facilities for Manhattan.

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WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two men, with Republican leanings, have been able to block all legislation looking to a new Post-Office at New York. Representatives Douglas and Dunwell are the men who are responsible. Had it not been for their determined opposition an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal site might have been included in the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill. The authority for the leasing of terminal facilities at the New York Central is carried in the Post-Office Appropriation bill. This authority is the Postmaster-General to lease facilities from the New York Central for a term of five years at an annual rental of \$50,000.

Unless Senators Platt and Dewey have an appropriation put in some of the appropriation bills in the Senate there is no chance for additional postal facilities at this session of Congress.

Railroads President Action. For more than twelve years efforts have been made to obtain additional facilities for the handling of the mails in New York. The desired result is no nearer to-day than when it was begun. For ten years the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroad companies prevented any action being taken by Congress. Finally, the needs became so pressing that a special commission, appointed by Congress, consisting of the Postmaster-General, Secretary of the Treasury and Attorney-General, was selected to recommend a site.

The commission recommended the purchase of a site at the new Pennsylvania Railroad terminal. It was the intention of the commission also to recommend a similar site at the Forty-second street station, but no definite promise could be obtained from the New York Central officials.

Then began a fight between the New York Central and Pennsylvania. The New York Central, through its representatives here, insisted that no appropriation should be made for the Pennsylvania terminal site unless the Central was included in the same appropriation bill.

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Committee Had No Chance. Mr. Douglas and Mr. Dunwell wanted a new commission appointed by the President to select and report within ninety days on a site for a central post-office. It was recognized that such a commission had no chance of being able to make and obtain action on this report at this session, and the members of the delegation opposed the plan. The two Republican representatives supposedly won over to the way of thinking of the majority of the delegation, agreed to go before the committee on Appropriations to urge the \$200,000 for the Pennsylvania terminal site.

When the other members had recommended the appropriation after pointing out the necessity for it, Representatives Douglas and Dunwell declared they would not support the bill. The Post-Office officials have insisted from the beginning that the main Post-Office should remain where it is, but that the congestion of mail at that point could be lightened by the establishment of branches at the Pennsylvania and New York Central terminals. It is claimed that with the relief which would be afforded by these two extensions there would be no over-crowding at the main office.

Railroad Facilities Imperative. The experts of the Post-Office Department say that the facilities at the railroad terminal will have to be established ultimately, as well as well as now, as to wait until the buildings at the two terminal stations have been advanced that the facilities needed could not be supplied except at great additional expense.

Because of the inability of the two Republican members, Douglas and Dunwell, to assist with the every number of the delegation and the economy to be practised in the House, it is unlikely there will be any legislation at this session. Senators Platt and Dewey have the legislation added to some bill in the Senate if they will, but it will take hard work to keep it on the hill while in Congress. Officials of both the Pennsylvania and New York Central estimate that even if the authorization is made at this session it will be from three and a half to five years before the quarters will be available for use by the Post-Office.

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## HE DOES NOT WANT GOFF TO TRY HIM

Alfred Childs, Who Has Been Ordered Tried Again on Murder Charge, Says the Recorder Has Expressed an Opinion.

Like "Monk" Eastman, Alfred Childs, accused of murder, protests against being put on trial before Recorder Goff on the ground that the Recorder has expressed his own firm belief in the prisoner's guilt.

Childs killed Patrick Maloney, a runner for the Protestant Episcopal Mission. He says it was in self-defense. He was tried before Recorder Goff and convicted of murder in the second degree. In sentencing him the Recorder said he could not conceive how the jury found him guilty of less than the crime charged in the indictment, which was murder in the first degree. The Recorder added that the evidence showed to be guilty of deliberate and premeditated murder. I doubt if ever in a court of justice the evidence was more conclusive of premeditated and deliberate murder than that presented in your case.

The Court of Appeals granted a new trial to Childs because of errors made by the Recorder in the trial. Customarily the District Attorney never takes a case for second trial before the same Judge who conducted the first trial, and if he does the Court almost invariably sends it for trial to some other Judge. But Mr. Jerome moved Childs's second trial before Recorder Goff, whereupon Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler moved that the case be transferred to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Recorder Goff has not decided the motion yet, and Mr. Chanler, to make a sure thing, got an order from Justice O'Connor, today, directing District Attorney Jerome to show cause, tomorrow, why he should not transfer the case to the Criminal Branch.

PIES WERE THEIR WEAPONS.

Waitresses Hurl Pastry at Each Other During Quarrel. Jennie Meyers, 180 pounds, head waitress in a Sixth avenue restaurant, ran counter to Annie Brown, 110 pounds, just plain waitress in the same establishment, to-day. A beefsteak pie, some cranberry tart and other things easily projectile flung in the results.

Jennie said something to Annie and Annie retorted. Then Annie got some of a handy beefsteak pie. After that pastry began to move generally. Then James Strong, manager, tried his hand. He had his clothes torn and his face scratched. A stranger who was in the restaurant tried to interfere, but soon withdrew, saying he had heard of the disease and the doctor advised him not to do anything exciting.

When the dispute was carried off the proprietress of the restaurant told Jennie that there was too much violence in the quarrel and that she went back to shouting. "Ham and."

Central Submits Proposition.

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## POLICE RUE THE RAID THAT FAILED

Capt. McDermott Tumbles Down Stairs of Alleged Pool-Room, and in Court Is Reprimanded for Breaking In.

Capt. McDermott, of the East Fifth street station, went out of Brooklyn Police Court to-day wondering if, after all, the life of a policeman is worth while. He had just been scolded by Magistrate Crane for raiding an alleged pool-room without a warrant, and what

## CONFIDENCE GONE—WEAK KIDNEYS DID IT

HE WAS BROKEN—SICK—HOPELESS OF CURE—BUT DR. PETTINGILL'S KIDNEY-WORT TABLETS—BY THEIR WONDROUS VITALIZING POWERS—MADE HIM ONCE AGAIN A WELL, STRONG MAN.

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made the scoring more bitter was the fact that he had been thrown down the front steps of the alleged pool-room while making the raid.

Backed up by Warden Wasserman and twenty policemen in uniform and a patrol wagon, the captain descended yesterday afternoon upon the place at No. 12 Second street, for which Henry Holt pays rent. The captain led his men up the stoop, and the first man he met was Holt.

"There was a brief engagement, at the conclusion of which Capt. McDermott discovered that he had made a mistake in the case of Holt. While he was scrapping the snow off himself, Wasserman and the policemen made a rush and captured Holt. Capt. McDermott was so sore that he kept Holt in the station-house for five hours before accepting bail for him.

"Did you have a warrant?" asked the Magistrate, when Holt was arraigned to-day.

"No, sir," replied Capt. McDermott. "You might as well have tried to break into the residence of one of the Vanderbilts or two of my residence," said Magistrate Crane. "You have no evidence here. The prisoner is discharged."

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